BIG MILITARY TOURNEY.

Astonishing Variety of Drills, Chariot Races and Feats of Equestrianism Arranged.

The official title of the big event that will have all New York agog this month is the military Bicycle Toursament, but this is a misnomer. The omnipresent wheel will play an important part, though the programme will also include such a list of performances, feats of equestrianism, artillery exhibitions, drills, charlot races, and the like, as has never before been given under one roof. One performance will recall Buffalo Bill's Wild West, the next the week when Teddy Hale won the long distance wheeling championship of the world, another the high jumping classes of the Horse Show, and so on almost ad infinitum. The variety will be astounding.

Even supposing that this event had not the excellent purpose behind it that it has the endowment of hospital beds for the National Guard of Greater New York—the public would take it to its heart. As it is, the phenomenal attendances attracted on other occasions will surely be eclipsed. The appearance

of citizen soldiers alone would have been a prime attraction—for where's the woman that can withstand brass buttons, gold lace and a smartly curled mustache?

But now that It is definitely arranged that Uncle Sam's own soldier boys shall take a prominent part, and that the cavalrymen who learned to ride, not in the riding school, but on the frontier, will show their art, the display will be irresistible to men and women alike. And, be it said, reports are more than deceifful if these soldier boys are not veritable centaurs. In speaking of their feats the other day an enthusiastic admirer said: "Why, they discount Buck Taylor and the best riders Buffulo Bill ever had. I've seen them riding a horse at full gallop with their legs in the air, and apparently holding on

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Programme of Events, January 11 to 16.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT (CONTINUED). MONDAY NIGHT. Sack race, one lap, open to National Guard and regular army. Exhibition drill by a bleyele corps of the First Battery, Captain L. Wendel.

One mile handleap run.
One bundred yard dash, National Guard championship.
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Exhibition by Cantain Thorp's Light Battery D. Fifth Artillery, U. S. A. Exhibition by Captain Dodd's Troop F. Third United States Cavairy.
Exhibition by First Battalion Naval Reserves, N. Y. S.

TUESDAY NIGHT,
Half mile novice run.
Half mile go-as-you-please, in heavy marching order, for members of the National Guard and regular army.
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n Dodd's Troop F, Third United roadsword contest between a member the National Guard and United States with only one ear." This may, of course, be a slight exaggeration, but these gay and dashing troopers

The arrangements for the tournament, which will be held in Madison Square Garden from January 11 to 16 inclusive, are progressing splendidly. The programme of events, as already settled, provides most attractive features for every evening.

The predominant features of the programme are bicycle races, and at first sight it is difficult to see how these can be successfully conducted, even in so big a building as Madison Square Garden, when it is necessary to leave sufficient floor space for equestrian performances, drills and artillery exhibitions. Spe-

cial thought has indeed been necessarily expended to arrive at this end.

A board walk thirty feet wide will be built in front of the boxes. Half of this will be used as a promenade, and the rest as a track for the blcycle and athletic events. The turns will be banked for promenade, and the rest as a track for the bicycle and athletic events. The turns will be banked for the benefit of the bicyclists, while the centre of the Garden will be laid out in precisely similar style to that adopted for the Horse Show. The management has acted with great generosity to the promoters of the carnival, and it is understood that the building has been secured for the week on unusually easy in a racing staffe, but graduated to the vaude-view of the carnival of the rest as a track for the bicyclists, while the centre of the Garden will be laid out in precisely similar style to sportsman, and is very conspicuous at a big event. Charlie Ross, the comedian, is a thorough that adopted for the Horse Show.

There will be twenty-five open competitions for athletes and bicycle riders in the course of the week, which seventy-five medals will be distributed, the first, second and third men getting gold, silver and When "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, read that in which seventy-live medals will be distributed, the first, second and third men getting gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. The principal prizes will be three magnificent cups, and these, together with Jack McAulific would return to this city the medals, etc., distributed to successful competitors, will reach the handsome value of \$1,100.

In regard to the military work that will be seen, perhaps as attractive a feature as any scheduled

will be the wall-scaling exhibition by the United States regiments. A six-foot fence will be erected in the centre of the Garden, and squads of thirty men each will take part in the scaling. Each man will wear a number, and those with odd numbers will place their backs against the wall and lock hands. will wear a number, and those with odd numbers will place their backs against the wan and the dark oney, Johnsy States will will wear a number, and those with odd numbers will place their backs against the wan and the Donough are the leaders of the new golf club that will have links at Far Rockaway next.

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The social success of the carnival seems assured, and it is probable that the record of the Horse Show may be equalled, if not eclipsed. Some very high prices have already been given for boxes, including \$300 each from Hermann Oelrichs and Cornellus N. Bliss. The top price for arena boxes for the week is, however, \$150, while the first and second the boxes can be procured for \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively. The reserved seats will cost \$1, and the general admission fifty cents. The Carnival Committee includes such names as those of Mayor W. L. Strong, chairman; General Howard Carroll, vice-chairman; Chauncey M. Depew, General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Cornellus N. Bliss, General Thomas H. Ruger, U. S. A.; General Samuel Thomas, Elihu Root, ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gliroy, F. K. Sturgis, Colonel John Jacob Astor, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Nathan Straus, Adjutant-General E. A. McAlpin, George J. Gould, Colonel Daniel Appleton, Hermann Oelrichs, George Ehret, George C. Clausen and Colonel Hermann Oelrichs and it is probable that the record of the Horse come a member, but remarked that he knew very little about the game. "Oh, that is the easiest part of the whole affair," said Sexton. "You see, it's just this way. You bit the ball, and if you find it the same day, you win." Edgar Joined.

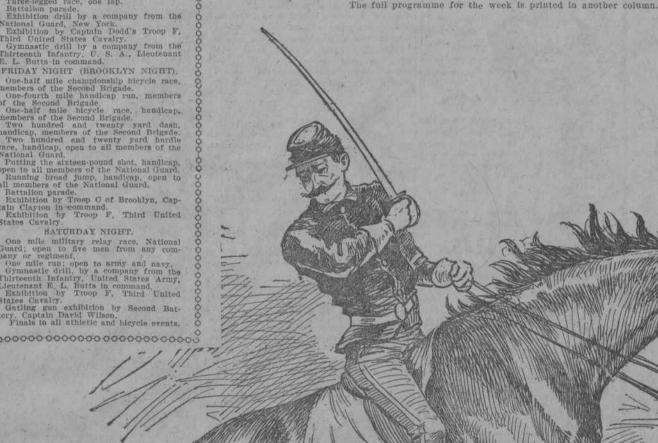
Richard Croker, Judge George Barrett and John D. Crimmins will be the guests of exserting will am C. Whitney at Alken, S. C. These gentlemen will have a royal time during their two weeks' stay in the Carolinas Mr. George J. Gould, Colonel Daniel Appleton, Hermann Oelrichs, George Ehret, George C. Clausen and Colonel beautiful that the record of the Horse come a member, but remarked that he knew very liter about the game. "Oh, that is the easiest part of the whole affair, "Said Sexton."

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Not the least pleasing part of the affair is that it has at last brought about a reconciliation between in hunting principally.

The Seventh Regiment Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union. The Seventh Regiment athletics have been received back in the fold. In fact, all signs point to the likelihood that the occasion will cure a majority of the troubles that have affected the A. A. U. of late years.



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The decision last week of the Board of Consuls of the local consulate of the L. A. W. to divide the city into thirty-three districts and place each district in charge of a consul is generally regarded as a good one that cannot be put into operation too quickly. With the work of the consulate thus subdivided, a very large membership should be obtained. It will tend to interest every member personally in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the cyclists residing in his district. The districts will coincide with the boundaries of the police precincts. This was thought preferable to following the Assembly districts, which might lead to the consulate being used for political purposes, and the consulate does not desire to enter into partisan politics.

The organization is a good one, and has done, and is doing, considerable work for the devotees of wheeling, with good prospects of having a membership of many thousand. Many of these local organiza tions now exist in various cifies through out the United States, and others are rapidly being formed, their need and use-fulness being very generally recognized.

A matter that has caused many to wender is why no manufacturer in this country will risk constructing light and easy run-

One of the Feats to be Performed at the Mills and a construction light and every relative production. Quantities of the standard production of this year would be maliferably lower than the production of the popularity of cycling. The standard country depends on the standard production of th

One of the Feats to Be Performed at the Military Carnival.

She is a Californian.

Have you ever noticed the striking resemblance between "Honest John" Kelly and Frank Slavin, the Australian puglist? If you have just tell Kelly about it and he will open a small bottle. He is quite fond of having all his friends remind him of the resemblance.

In Leicestershire this Winter.

John E. Madden is now in New Orleans, where Dining Room Furniture.

he has a string of race horses, including half a dozen yearlings, in charge of William Walker. Chifford was fired some weeks ago and is now urned out on a New Jersey farm for the Winter. Bob Rose will enter him in the Spring handi-caps, but it is quite doubtful whether he will

H. D. McIntyre, secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, feels confident that the Brooklyn Mr and Suburban Handleaps will receive at least are

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A coach will probably be put on between New York and Philadelphia during the coming Summer. Colonel Edward Morrell and Mr. Edward Property and other prembers of the Four-in-Browning and other members of the Four-in-Hand Club will be back of the enterprise.

If Charley Ballard goes to New Orleans, as be expects, he will probably ride for Charley through the different departments

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McCafforty.

Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg has recently purchased two hunters through Mr. John Watson, Master of the Meath (Ireland) Hounds. She will hunt in Leicestershire this Winter.

The following are a few indications of what can be had:

thirty entries apiece. This number would be up to the average of recent years. As soon as the weather permits, the grand

As soon as the weather permits, the grand stand and club house at the Sheepshead Bay race course will be overhauled and repaired, and subsequently painted throughout. It is to be hoped that those rough pine board seats on the roof that have spelled so many garments will be made presentable.

James R. Keene's brother to Freeiand, King Arthur II., will be trained again this year. Ite has been turned out in Kentucky since that Spring and it has been discovered that the lameness which troubled him was due to a gravel which finally worked its way out of the coronet.

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